STATISTICS '84

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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COMPENSATION SERVICES DIVISION

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Claims volume in 1984 continued to reflect the worldwide recession and its impact upon B.C. industry. The number of claims reported to the WCB in 1984 was 150,919 -- a .6% decrease from the 151,815 claims reported in 1983.

YEAR	NEW INJURIES REPORTED	FATALITIES REPORTED	FATALITIES AS A PERCENTAGE OF NEW INJURIES REPORTED
1975	135,078	246	.18
1976	142,088	182	.13
1977	149,477	176	.12
1978	161,860	208	.13
1979	187,268	260	.14
1980	197,115	220	.11
1981	196,470	222	.11
1982	159,739	208	.13
1983	151,815	165	.11
1984	150,919	174	.12

First payment was made for 134 industrial deaths in 1984. Twenty of the 134 cases were pensioners who died from causes related to their compensable injuries or diseases.

During the year, 115,358 claims were paid for the first time. Of those:

55,314 were for medical aid only;
57,491 were for temporary total disability;
2,419 were for permanent disability;
134 were for fatal accidents.

The Board set aside $701,428 in pension reserves to pay for hearing loss claims allowed in the year.

COSTS

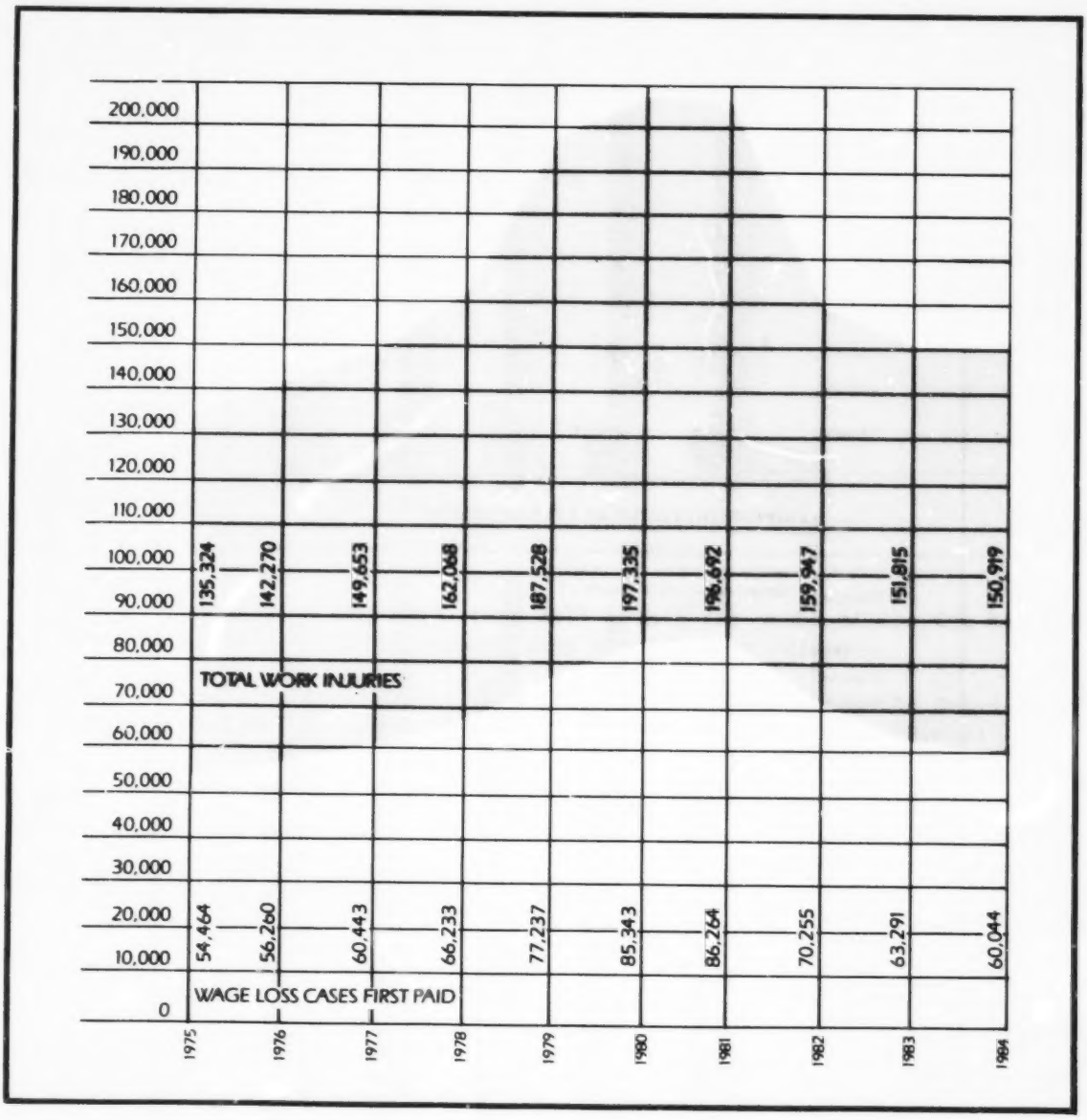
Compensation costs totalled $270,357,099 in 1984 compared with $287,375,128 in 1983. The figures include actual payments made for medical aid and wage loss, as well as a reserve set aside for present and future payments of permanent disability and dependents' pensions awarded in 1984. The expense figures shown in Schedule 1 of the Finance and Statistics section show pension payments made during the year, not reserves set aside.

DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF CLAIM

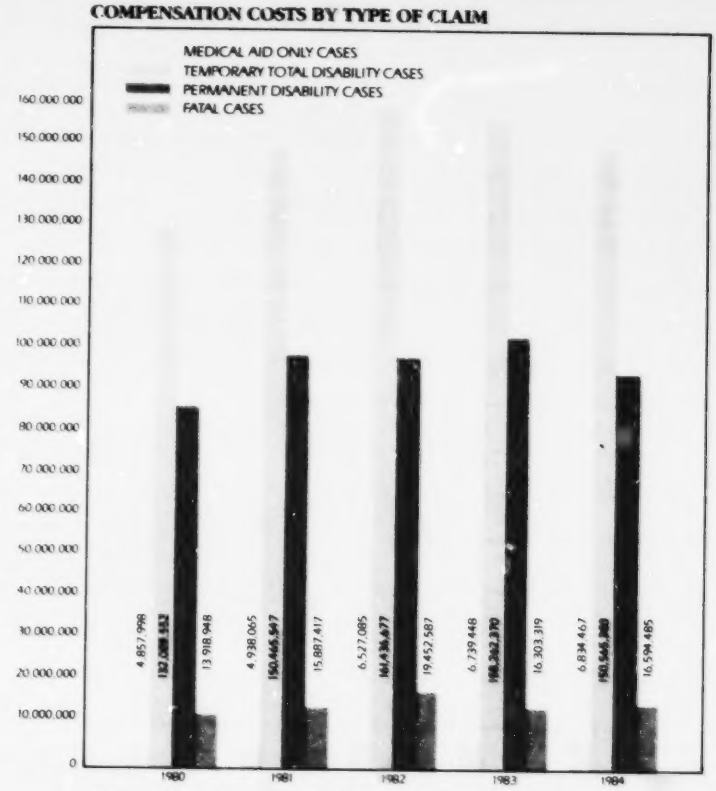
	1984		1983	
	COST	% OF TOTAL	COST	% OF TOTAL
Medical Aid Only Claims	$ 6,834,467	2.5	$ 6,739,448	2.3
*Wage Loss Claims	$150,565,380	55.7	$158,678,445	55.2
**Permanent Disability Claims	$ 96,362,766	35.6	$105,653,917	36.8
**Fatal Claims	$ 16,594,485	6.1	$ 16,303,319	5.7
***TOTAL	****$270,357,099	100.0	$287,375,128	100.0

* Includes medical aid benefits paid on the clain.
** Includes medical aid benefits and wage loss paid on the claim.
*** Due to rounding, totals may not balance.
**** The total cost of $270,357,099 differs from the total claims expense of $274,224,000 (Schedule 1): the former includes pension reserves set aside, the latter includes pension payments made. The claims costs of $270,357,099 are shown by subclass in Table A-2 of this report.

TOTAL NUMBER OF WORK INJURIES REPORTED AND TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS HAVING THE FIRST PAYMENT OF WAGE LOSS COMPENSATION DURING EACH OF THE YEARS 1975-1984



COMPENSATION COSTS BY TYPE OF CLAIM



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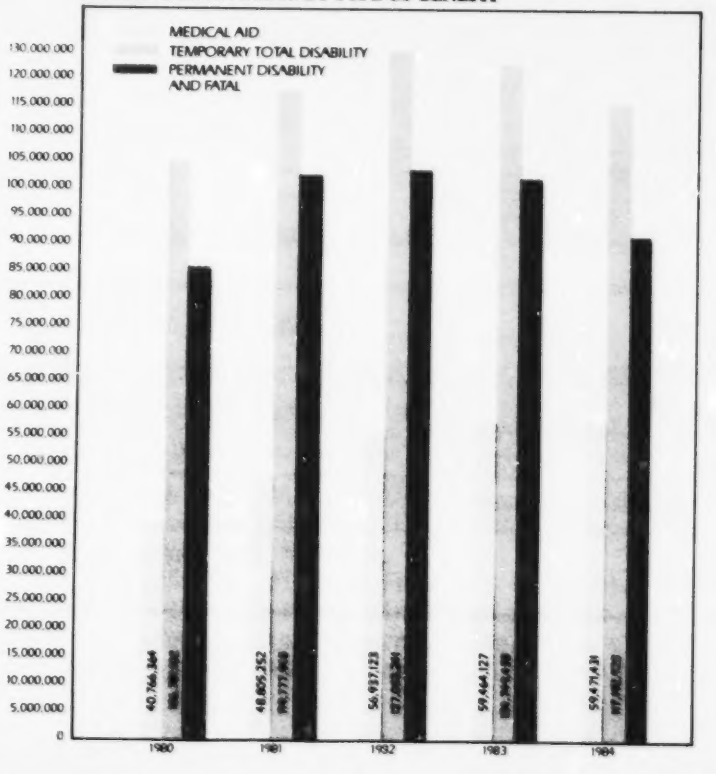

DEATHS OCCURRING IN 1984 AND REPORTED BY 1 MARCH 1985

	Adjudication Completed by 1 March 1985		Awaiting Adjudication or Application[2] at 1 March 1985	Total Deaths Occurring in 1984
	Accepted	Disallowed[1]		
Injury, 1984 Occurrence	100	7	6	113
Injury, Pre-1984 Occurrence	3	5	1	9
Industrial Disease - Silicosis	7	10	2	19
Industrial Disease - Other Diseases	11	18	4	33
TOTAL	121	40	13	174

1 Disallowed claims are those that fall within the scope of the Act but are not acceptable, usually because they are not work related.

2 Claims awaiting application typically involve cases where the deceased's relatives elect to sue a third party rather than to claim compensation.

NOTE

There were six deaths that occurred in 1983 but were not included in last year's table - they were reported to the Board after 1 March 1984.

DEATHS OCCURRING IN 1984 AND ACCEPTED BY 1 MARCH 1985[1] ACCORDING TO AGENCY[2] WITH INSPECTIONAL JURISDICTION

	Workers' Compensation Board	Ministry of Mines	Coast Guard (Includes Fishing Fatalities)	Labour Canada	RCMP/Other Police		Transport Canada	Ministry of Transport and Highways	All Agencies
					Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other			
Injury, 1984 Occurrence	58	2	12	1	12	3	9	3	100
Injury, Pre-1984 Occurrence	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Industrial Disease - Silicosis	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Industrial Disease - Other Diseases	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	11
TOTAL	70	9	12	2	12	3	10	3	121

1 The claims tabulated in this table are the 121 claims from the first column of the previous table.

2 This classification according to agency is done by the WCB.

W.C.B. REHABILITATION CLINIC

The average daily attendance is 377. The average length stayed per patient is 35 days.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1984

YEARLY PATIENT ATTENDANCE # TREATMENT DAYS	YEARLY TOTAL # DAYS PATIENTS ATTENDED	DAILY AVERAGE	YEARLY TOTAL # DAYS PATIENTS ABSENT	DAILY AVERAGE	%	YEAR'S TOTAL	YEAR'S DAILY AVERAGE
250	80,627	377	13,719	66		94,346	389

NEW PATIENTS ADMITTED:	2,360	
PATIENTS READMITTED:	379	
TOTAL:		2,739

ASSESSABLE PAYROLLS

Assessable payrolls include those portions of earnings up to the maximum wage rate -- $26,182 in 1984 and 1983. Assessment statistics for the past five years are as follows:

	Number of Employers at 31 Dec.	Assessable Payrolls	Assessments	Maximum Wage Rate
1980	76,457	16,279,781,281	314,771,323	20,400
1981	81,222	18,555,777,114	415,481,447	22,200
1982	77,534	18,931,652,000	455,726,000	24,700
1983	82,723	19,077,000,000	476,002,000	26,182
1984	85,155	19,395,000,000 (est.)	471,265,000 (est.)	26,182

INDUSTRIAL SAFETY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

	1983	1984
Inspection Reports Issued	26,678	27,603
Consultation Reports	5,848	5,925
Accident Investigation Reports	196	226
Orders Written	30,335	30,859
Closure Orders	2	13
Penalty Assessments	55	55
Penalty Levies	0	0
Total Amount of Penalties	$166,544.00	$148,468.52
Special Rates of Assessments	0	1
Amount of Special Rates of Assessments	0	2,229.59
Observation Reports	80	89
Prosecutions Initiated - Employers	0	
- Workers	1	0
Education Presentations	1,700	710

* Pending penalties will not be included in the 1984 count as they will be finalized in 1985 and counted for that year.

** Of the applied penalties for 1984, 15 of these are in the appeal stage at the current time.

INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

	1983	1984
Inspection Reports Issues	2,447	2,889
Consultation Reports	1,294	1,744
Orders Written	3,557	3,806
Closure Orders	28	40
Penalty Assessments	2	6
Amount of Penalty Assessments	11,455	16,442.13
Educational Presentations	201	149

NOISE CONTROL ACTIVITIES

	1983	1984
Inspection Reports Issued	657	451
Consultation Reports	335	297
Orders Written	481	297
Education Contacts		15

INDUSTRIAL FIRST AID

	1983	1984
Instructors' Schools	4	3
Instructors Certified	36	32
Classes	706	757
Examinations	13,317	11,400
Certifications	9,992	8,911

SURVIVAL FIRST AID

	1983	1984
Instructors/Examiners Trained	99	591
Total Trained Since 1975	2,101	2,692
Candidates Certified	11,976	13,820
Marine S.F.A. Instructors	0	0
Candidates Certified in Marine S.F.A.	0	0

HEARING CONSERVATION SECTION

	1983	1984
Industrial Audiometric Training Programs:		
Technician Training Courses	15	13
Number of Students	102	82
Technician Refresher Courses	40	40
Number of Students	230	209
Audiometric Facility Inspections	249	207
Educational Talks		10
Total in Attendance	466	207

HEARING BRANCH AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

New Hearing Loss Claims	1,003

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TOTAL NUMBER OF EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS:

BREAKDOWN:

MONTH	TOTAL	IND. SAFETY	IND. HYGIENE	OCC. HEALTH	ENGINEERING	HEARING	FIRST AID
JAN.	114	58	15	8	0	28	5
FEB.	153	87	28	4	2	22	10
MARCH	146	69	13	10	4	28	22
APRIL	88	61	7	1	0	0	19
MAY	102	63	19	0	1	8	11
JUNE	67	50	10	0	0	4	3
JULY	61	37	10	1	0	5	8
AUG.	44	33	6	1	0	3	1
SEPT.	81	48	9	10	0	3	11
OCT.	106	65	19	11	1	5	5
NOV.	123	88	15	10	0	8	2
DEC.	80	51	13	9	1	5	1
YEAR TOTAL	1156	710	164	65	9	119	98

PERCENTAGE OF CLAIMS FIRST PAID IN 1984 BY INDUSTRIAL GROUP

During 1984, first payments were made on 60,044 claims for wage loss, permanent disability and fatal benefits. The percentages of these claims by industrial groups are as follows:

	Per Cent
Trade and Service Industries	28.6
General Manufacturing	19.5
Forest Products	16.2
Construction Industry and Allied Trades	12.6
Operations of the Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments	10.1
Transportation	7.1
Mining and Smelting	2.5
Navigation and Wharf Operations	1.6
Fishing and Fish Packing Industry	1.3
Light and Power	0.4

DAYS LOST FROM WORK

There were 1,873,742 days lost from work during 1984 due to injuries; 58.5% of this figure resulted from 1984 injuries, 24.2% from 1983 and 17.3% from 1982 and prior years. These figures represent the actual number of days lost by injured workers (wage loss cases). Time charges for permanent disability and fatal cases are not included.

An analysis of days lost by industrial group shows:

	Days Lost	Per Cent
Trade and Service Industries	468,905	25.0
Forest Products	376,813	20.1
Construction Industry and Allied Trades	287,683	15.4
General Manufacturing	281,258	15.0
Operations of the Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments	167,172	8.9
Transportation	144,640	7.7
Mining and Smelting	60,514	3.2
Navigation and Wharf Operations	43,026	2.3
Fishing and Fish Packing Industry	36,805	2.0
Light and Power	6,926	0.4

PERCENTAGE OF INJURIES BY SEX OF WORKER

The first payment of wage loss, permanent disability or fatal benefits was made on 60,044 claims during the year 1984, a decrease of 5.1% from the number made in 1983. Of these claimants, 80% were males and 20% females.

NUMBER OF CLAIMS AND CLAIM COSTS BY PROVINCIAL REGIONAL DISTRICT[1] FOR 1984

	Provincial Regional District	Number of Wage Loss and Permanent Disability Claims First Paid in 1984	Number of Fatal Claims First Paid in 1984	Wage Loss Payments Plus Permanent Disability and Fatal Reserves
01	East Kootenay	900	4	$ 4,693,203
02	Central Kootenay	745	2	1,910,743
02A	Kootenay-Boundary	625	1	2,514,788
03	Okanagan-Similkameen	922	5	2,714,532
04	Columbia-Shuswap	463	2	3,615,053
05	North Okanagan	865	--	4,209,316
06	Central Okanagan	1,201	3	4,231,168
07	Thompson-Nicola	1,813	4	7,668,511
08	Cariboo	1,086	3	5,371,110
09	Squamish-Lillooet	348	1	638,872
10	Fraser-Cheam	821	4	2,898,211
11	Central Fraser Valley	2,619	5	7,438,860
12	Dewdney-Allouette	1,154	2	2,469,871
13	Greater Vancouver	31,103	38	92,690,389
14	Sunshine Coast	277	2	1,062,983
15	Powell River	309	--	1,562,458
16	Mount Waddington	480	10	2,756,369
16A	Ocean Falls	28	1	70,598
17	Skeena-Queen Charlotte	649	6	2,474,245
18	Kitimat-Stikine	839	1	4,254,287
19	Bulkley-Nechako	631	3	3,263,531
20	Fraser-Fort George	2,204	11	7,594,345
21	Peace River-Liard	975	7	6,189,892
22	Stikine	29	--	67,189
23	Capitol	4,839	6	17,868,912
24	Cowichan Valley	827	1	3,593,249
25	Nanaimo	1,261	1	3,487,532
26	Alberni-Clayoquot	693	3	3,606,852
27	Comox-Strathcona	1,204	8	5,050,646
TOTAL		59,910	134	205,967,716

[1] Some claims are classified according to the location of the head office of the firm rather than according to the actual location where the injury occurred.

NUMBER OF CLAIMS[1] FIRST PAID IN 1984

ANALYZED BY SUBCLASS AND TYPE OF CLAIM

TABLE A-1

Sub Class	Medical Aid Only Claims	Temporary Total Claims	Permanent Disability Claims	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
		CLASS NO. 1			
02	3,302	3,614	265	34	7,215
04	1,572	559	42	2	2,175
05	5,041	3,394	232	5	8,672
07	970	880	47	2	1,899
09	295	574	37	--	906
TOTAL	11,180	9,021	623	43	20,867
		CLASS NO. 4			
03	305	281	19	2	607
11	968	445	88	--	1,501
18	186	67	9	--	262
30	782	234	14	1	1,031
TOTAL	2,241	1,027	130	3	3,401
		CLASS NO. 6			
02	1,614	1,883	65	2	3,564
03	361	331	13	--	705
04	793	959	47	--	1,799
05	113	97	1	--	211
07	140	204	1	--	345
08	185	323	10	--	518
17	23	21	2	1	47
18	75	145	2	--	222
20	266	584	13	--	863
21	2,886	3,570	72	--	6,528
22	345	450	19	3	817
24	386	633	20	--	1,039
25	73	179	3	--	255
26	2,540	4,265	63	1	6,869
27	3,042	3,632	49	--	6,723
31	37	45	--	--	82

Sub Class	Medical Aid Only Claims	Temporary Total Claims	Permanent Disability Claims	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
32	184	270	10	1	465
36	200	113	7	--	320
37	347	816	19	--	1,182
39	207	306	12	--	525
43	367	599	17	1	984
46	37	21	--	--	58
54	800	957	21	--	1,778
56	14	9	--	--	23
57	410	372	19	--	801
58	63	227	4	1	295
59	2,665	2,048	53	--	4,766
TOTAL	18,173	23,059	542	10	41,784
		CLASS NO. 7			
05	386	613	44	2	1,045
06	3,340	3,487	260	9	7,096
07	4,512	4,402	182	8	9,104
11	540	421	27	--	988
13	127	354	9	--	490
21	415	586	40	2	1,043
25	437	379	37	1	854
26	1,080	1,343	76	4	2,503
47	80	49	3	--	132
48	137	106	15	1	259
TOTAL	11,054	11,740	693	27	23,514
		CLASS NO. 8			
01	339	204	18	2	563
08	353	311	10	1	675
11	118	312	7	--	437
12	97	200	4	2	303
20	117	191	3	5	316
51	1,181	2,270	81	6	3,538
TOTAL	2,205	3,488	123	16	5,832

Sub Class	Medical Aid Only Claims	Temporary Total Claims	Permanent Disability Claims	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
		CLASS NO. 9			
01	233	244	13	--	490
02	400	681	25	--	1,106
06	238	424	7	2	671
09	10	6	1	--	17
11	338	295	23	10	666
TOTAL	1,219	1,650	69	12	2,950
		CLASS NO. 10			
01	479	187	11	--	677
02	4	2	--	1	7
03	18	13	--	--	31
04	20	10	--	--	30
06	763	334	21	--	1,118
09	115	204	1	--	320
12	35	48	--	1	84
13	-1 (CR)	1	--	--	--
TOTAL	1,433	799	33	2	2,267
		CLASS NO. 12			
	495	390	15	1	901
		CLASS NO. 13			
01	159	175	6	1	341
02	999	1,391	44	4	2,438
04	106	256	2	--	364
05	23	28	--	--	51
10	8	12	--	--	20
12	305	4	2	--	311
15	3	1	--	--	4
16	--	3	--	--	3
17	80	148	2	--	230
19	83	135	4	--	222
20	40	20	1	--	61

Sub Class	Medical Aid Only Claims	Temporary Total Claims	Permanent Disability Claims	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
21	--	1	--	--	1
24	6	-1 (CR)	4	--	9
25	144	155	4	--	303
TOTAL	1,956	2,328	69	5	4,358
		CLASS NO. 14			
01	1,460	2,179	52	3	3,694
06	1,483	1,566	41	2	3,092
TOTAL	2,943	3,745	93	5	6,786
		CLASS NO. 18			
	7	8	--	--	15
		CLASS NO. 19			
	2,333	91	29	2	2,455
		CLASS NO. 20			
		CLASS NO. 38			
	75	138	--	--	213
		ACCIDENT FUND			
	55,314	57,484	2,419	126	115,343
		SILICOSIS FUND			
	1	-2 (CR)	-2 (CR)	7	4

Sub Class	Medical Aid Only Claims	Temporary Total Claims	Permanent Disability Claims	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
		SECTION 39			
1(b)					
1(d)	--	8	--	1	9
1(e)	-1 (CR)	1	2	--	2
TOTAL Section 39	-1 (CR)	9	2	1	11
GRAND TOTAL	55,314	57,491	2,419	134	115,358

1 Claims can be reported in one year and paid in the next; some of the paid claims in this table are therefore not part of the claims reported.

Class and Subclass numbers shown in the tables in this section may be identified by reference to the Classes of Industry listing.

CLAIMS COSTS CHARGED IN 1984

BY SUBCLASS AND TYPE OF CLAIM

(claims from all years)

TABLE A-2

Sub Class	Costs for Medical Aid Only Claims	Costs for Temporary Total Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Costs[1] for Permanent Disability Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Costs for Fatal Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Overall Total
			CLASS NO. 1		
02	477,012	15,562,942	12,858,679	3,767,467	32,666,099
04	158,283	2,551,826	1,247,608	236,247	4,193,965
05	534,081	10,970,236	8,530,044	962,805	20,997,166
07	96,425	2,267,466	1,868,030	6,486	4,238,408
09	24,271	1,129,492	871,939	--	2,025,703
TOTAL	1,290,072	32,481,962	25,376,300	4,973,005	64,121,339
			CLASS NO. 4		
03	29,725	937,999	815,517	266,728	2,049,969
11	151,474	2,078,906	2,982,137	--	5,212,517
18	19,197	283,516	437,416	--	740,129
30	97,117	972,570	223,574	266,567	1,559,828
TOTAL	297,514	4,272,990	4,458,644	533,294	9,562,442
			CLASS NO. 6		
02	111,317	3,881,308	1,562,307	67,186	5,622,118
03	24,533	597,272	231,105	--	852,910
04	64,517	1,995,229	1,029,589	272	3,089,607
05	8,261	126,113	81,905	--	216,280
07	7,403	307,643	18,976	--	334,022
08	14,027	540,799	135,118	--	689,944
17	2,229	10,118	3,948	31,731	48,026
18	3,509	143,888	18,670	--	166,067
20	18,093	1,206,208	119,510	--	1,343,811
21	195,773	5,702,106	1,492,857	25,878	7,416,613
22	33,855	993,404	544,529	282,573	1,854,361
24	28,260	1,075,093	551,128	--	1,654,482

Sub Class	Costs for Medical Aid Only Claims	Costs for Temporary Total Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Costs[1] for Permanent Disability Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Costs for Fatal Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Overall Total
25	8,497	309,248	24,451	--	342,196
26	142,330	8,648,062	1,439,980	205,909	10,436,281
27	208,399	4,245,560	1,531,977	48,019	6,033,955
31	2,577	54,884	297	--	57,758
32	16,914	461,013	151,334	196,433	825,693
36	14,813	212,980	485,447	1,898	715,138
37	21,253	1,201,175	484,203	--	1,706,631
39	13,174	511,998	288,397	--	813,570
43	36,979	1,273,391	252,957	116,663	1,679,991
46	2,619	31,126	15,928	--	49,674
54	53,250	1,641,217	558,210	--	2,252,677
56	1,532	17,496	556	--	19,583
57	29,150	1,000,026	719,138	--	1,748,315
58	4,688	390,406	22,522	85,738	503,355
59	213,909	3,719,447	1,881,647	--	5,815,004
TOTAL	1,281,862	40,297,212	13,646,686	1,062,301	56,288,061
		CLASS NO. 7			
05	30,302	2,307,023	2,010,688	79,856	4,427,869
06	288,708	10,336,412	9,758,194	1,222,524	21,605,838
07	360,165	9,494,988	5,850,175	706,725	16,412,053
11	42,697	1,368,790	772,304	--	2,183,791
13	9,255	699,348	183,507	--	892,111
21	51,278	1,526,695	1,383,128	309,414	3,270,515
25	53,612	1,666,306	2,479,255	28,247	4,227,419
26	107,054	4,157,870	3,785,005	613,127	8,663,056
47	5,500	93,257	104,015	--	202,773
48	13,245	467,137	545,186	360,794	1,386,361
TOTAL	961,817	32,117,825	26,871,457	3,320,686	63,271,785
		CLASS NO. 8			
01	28,386	690,713	788,384	424,065	1,931,548
08	29,583	706,827	635,289	27,592	1,399,291
11	8,100	921,294	239,074	--	1,168,467
12	6,728	389,234	25,040 CR	214,611	585,533

Sub Class	Costs for Medical Aid Only Claims	Costs for Temporary Total Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Costs[1] for Permanent Disability Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Costs for Fatal Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Overall Total
20	9,706	410,628	285,097	852,052	1,557,483
51	114,700	6,016,324	3,025,555	484,706	9,641,284
TOTAL	197,202	9,135,020	4,948,358	2,003,027	16,283,608
			CLASS NO. 9		
01	31,736	792,530	930,916	53	1,755,235
02	36,664	2,158,022	1,101,214	83,530	3,379,429
06	23,172	756,299	622,557	3,174	1,405,203
09	630	58,766	22,988	--	82,384
11	56,794	1,359,263	551,089	1,161,658	3,128,804
TOTAL	148,997	5,124,880	3,228,763	1,248,415	9,751,054
			CLASS NO. 10		
	130,140	2,058,189	1,980,432	8,897	4,177,658
			CLASS NO. 12		
	42,382	1,202,793	702,555	2,261	1,949,992
			CLASS NO. 13		
01	11,745	633,136	300,045	1,180	946,106
02	122,580	3,226,498	1,582,651	689,452	5,621,182
04	7,699	396,605	4,643	--	408,947
05	2,377	43,347	--	--	45,723
10	671	116,866	--	33,251	150,788
12	24,248	39,227	63,452	--	126,927
15	113	727	8,230	--	9,070
16	--	1,604	--	--	1,604
17	6,238	286,702	35,185	--	328,125
19	6,253	314,904	136,531	--	457,688

Sub Class	Costs for Medical Aid Only Claims	Costs for Temporary Total Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Costs[1] for Permanent Disability Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Costs for Fatal Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Overall Total
20	2,951	22,643	29,472	--	55,065
21	--	386	--	--	386
24	1,145	68,010	37,621	--	106,776
25	12,651	256,967	12,296	50	281,964
TOTAL	198,671	5,407,622	2,210,125	723,933	8,540,352
			CLASS NO. 14		
01	130,002	4,712,321	2,274,645	599,137	7,716,106
06	109,749	3,032,329	1,506,206	313,742	4,962,025
TOTAL	239,751	7,744,650	3,780,851	912,879	12,678,131
			CLASS NO. 18		
	855	38,211	691	--	39,757
			CLASS NO. 19		
	639,753	1,534,899	421,278	6,742	2,602,673
			CLASS NO. 20		
			CLASS NO. 38		
	3,454	78,735	59	--	82,248
			ACCIDENT FUND		
	5,432,471	141,494,989	87,626,199	14,795,442	249,349,100

Sub Class	Costs for Medical Aid Only Claims	Costs for Temporary Total Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Costs[1] for Permanent Disability Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Costs for Fatal Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Overall Total
			SILICOSIS FUND		
	8,231	2,343	632,938	434,859	1,078,371
			SECTION 39 1(b)		
	--	--	21	--	21
			SECTION 39 1(d)		
	--	243,687	243,677	1,078,926	1,566,291
			SECTION 39 1(e)		
	5,134	5,100,874	4,579,592	285,259	9,970,859
			SECTION 39		
	5,134	5,344,562	4,823,291	1,364,185	11,537,171
			OTHER COSTS INCLUDING INVESTIGATION AND UNCLASSIFIED		
	1,388,632	3,723,487	3,280,339	--	8,392,458
GRAND TOTAL	6,834,467	150,565,380	96,362,766	16,594,485	270,357,099

[1] Includes pension reserves set aside, not pension payments.

[2] Due to rounding, the Class and Subclass totals may not balance.

TABLE B - AN ANALYSIS BY SUBCLASS OF THE 60,044 WAGE LOSS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND FATAL CLAIMS FIRST PAID IN 1984 AND AN ANALYSIS OF THE NUMBER OF DAYS LOST DURING 1984 ON CLAIMS FOR ALL YEARS

CLAIMS FOR ALL YEARS			WAGE LOSS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND FATAL CLAIMS FIRST PAID IN 1984											
					NUMBER OF CLAIMS BY TYPE OF ACCIDENT									
Sub Class	Days Lost in 1984	Wages Lost in 1984	Average Weekly Wage	Number of Claims	Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Elevations	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Strains	Harmful Substances	Trans-portation	Miscel-laneous
							CLASS NO. 1							
0102	174,599	25,737,045	682	3,913	49	1,623	801	308	193	79	571	54	84	151
0104	27,574	3,020,536	602	603	36	89	83	48	46	13	204	64	1	19
0105	118,401	13,567,059	559	3,634	172	801	444	253	488	96	1,228	58	3	91
0107	24,524	2,444,019	520	926	73	186	100	74	119	17	320	20	--	17
0109	15,381	1,344,381	468	611	70	158	26	22	78	23	218	9	1	6
Total	360,479	46,113,040	602	9,687	400	2,857	1,454	705	924	228	2,541	205	89	284
							CLASS NO. 4							
0403	10,677	1,144,252	577	302	19	57	50	24	23	11	100	10	4	4
0411	24,008	2,820,898	596	533	16	119	72	47	42	28	127	13	14	55
0418	3,583	377,236	616	76	5	9	4	7	4	2	32	9	--	4
0430	9,914	1,483,024	692	249	5	35	54	23	16	4	59	11	19	23
Total	48,182	5,825,410	613	1,160	45	220	180	101	85	45	318	43	37	86
							CLASS NO. 6							
0602	45,933	4,166,454	465	1,951	131	397	188	98	149	67	788	92	14	27
0603	8,486	645,819	387	342	26	58	32	18	24	13	154	7	9	1
0604	25,335	2,135,276	424	1,006	162	233	68	58	53	50	355	20	1	6
0605	2,293	136,662	307	98	6	18	16	14	6	2	27	5	--	4
0607	3,286	363,627	519	205	5	33	35	11	20	9	82	7	--	--

Sub Class	CLAIMS FOR ALL YEARS: Days Lost in 1984	CLAIMS FOR ALL YEARS: Wages Lost in 1984	WAGE LOSS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND FATAL CLAIMS FIRST PAID IN 1984: Average Weekly Wage	Number of Claims	NUMBER OF CLAIMS BY TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Elevations	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Strains	Harmful Substances	Trans-portation	Miscel-laneous
0608	6,028	688,801	594	333	33	58	53	24	45	10	96	9	--	5
0617	195	11,091	304	24	1	5	2	2	7	1	5	--	--	1
0618	2,580	128,719	254	147	16	34	6	11	37	1	37	5	--	--
0620	14,366	1,273,664	456	599	51	96	57	51	58	5	255	22	2	2
0621	86,260	7,064,612	420	3,642	314	733	265	346	189	26	1,588	103	24	54
0622	16,468	1,092,881	330	472	35	66	64	84	10	9	144	25	11	24
0624	12,639	1,155,139	504	652	50	79	93	60	60	12	265	28	1	4
0625	4,495	329,602	377	182	9	36	15	15	11	1	86	9	--	--
0626	143,466	11,172,230	390	4,329	208	403	116	418	119	9	2,653	235	1	167
0627	78,238	4,225,424	257	3,681	304	895	278	540	112	20	813	566	14	139
0631	833	79,261	441	45	--	19	9	5	1	--	10	--	--	1
0632	4,858	499,815	566	281	26	30	58	33	18	10	88	8	4	6
0636	3,161	312,063	519	120	2	6	40	13	3	1	40	10	3	2
0637	14,130	1,454,686	454	835	67	269	38	64	71	10	281	26	1	8
0639	6,247	592,095	509	318	25	49	34	19	57	4	114	8	5	3
0643	23,061	1,205,819	267	617	20	169	147	46	50	12	138	9	7	19
0646	1,119	63,347	344	21	1	4	1	8	--	--	6	--	--	1
0654	19,290	2,147,789	451	978	43	154	146	77	57	12	428	11	21	29
0656	198	10,144	482	9	--	--	2	1	1	--	5	--	-1	1
0657	12,842	1,154,121	457	391	24	58	87	26	26	8	132	13	10	7
0658	9,073	462,589	247	232	9	12	35	26	--	1	139	5	3	2
0659	49,101	4,237,338	416	2,101	143	455	176	139	125	169	674	142	29	29
Total	593,981	46,809,068	396	23,611	1,711	4,369	2,064	2,207	1,309	482	9,403	1,365	159	542

Sub Class	CLAIMS FOR ALL YEARS: Days Lost in 1984	CLAIMS FOR ALL YEARS: Wages Lost in 1984	WAGE LOSS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND FATAL CLAIMS FIRST PAID IN 1984: Average Weekly Wage	Number of Claims	NUMBER OF CLAIMS BY TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Elevations	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Strains	Harmful Substances	Trans-portation	Miscel-laneous
					CLASS NO. 7									
0705	28,525	3,272,834	556	659	43	82	198	42	12	21	231	21	7	2
0706	134,042	15,265,162	531	3,756	255	816	743	283	138	169	1,176	119	18	39
0707	105,008	11,590,690	559	4,592	254	1,047	407	210	380	430	1,454	348	19	43
0711	13,430	1,631,298	583	448	30	72	92	33	16	23	158	17	2	5
0713	12,805	769,932	300	363	24	32	64	48	13	7	159	9	4	3
0721	15,681	1,969,486	649	628	36	104	89	49	33	68	179	61	--	9
0725	20,326	2,912,797	728	417	9	91	72	28	29	25	131	16	3	13
0726	53,973	6,636,777	566	1,423	43	308	279	107	94	44	442	39	21	46
0747	1,248	126,940	504	52	--	13	6	6	2	4	13	4	3	1
0748	7,111	838,398	581	122	4	18	15	10	27	5	22	8	10	3
Total	392,149	45,014,314	555	12,460	698	2,583	1,965	816	744	796	3,965	642	87	164
					CLASS NO. 8									
0801	6,559	809,986	660	224	7	35	49	26	4	6	78	8	8	3
0808	6,684	724,447	584	322	13	32	62	20	9	11	153	8	12	2
0811	10,938	1,098,758	522	319	14	32	45	31	8	5	119	7	43	15
0812	7,192	421,573	311	206	3	12	13	15	6	--	57	3	61	36
0820	4,902	486,777	474	199	13	25	27	15	11	2	80	8	15	3
0851	79,507	7,448,619	497	2,357	83	357	545	167	122	42	802	32	166	41
Total	115,782	10,990,160	505	3,627	133	493	741	274	160	66	1,289	66	305	100

Sub Class	CLAIMS FOR ALL YEARS: Days Lost in 1984	CLAIMS FOR ALL YEARS: Wages Lost in 1984	WAGE LOSS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND FATAL CLAIMS FIRST PAID IN 1984: Average Weekly Wage	Number of Claims	NUMBER OF CLAIMS BY TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Elevations	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Strains	Harmful Substances	Trans-portation	Miscel-laneous
						CLASS NO. 9								
0901	11,155	1,251,166	565	257	11	30	58	28	30	9	74	6	--	11
0902	29,784	3,685,431	556	706	32	103	175	115	38	12	187	14	4	26
0906	10,659	916,619	435	433	17	128	20	43	25	4	179	15	1	1
0909	197	20,631	423	7	--	1	--	2	2	--	2	--	--	--
0911	24,551	335,315	--	328	5	69	43	61	40	3	67	15	--	25
Total	76,346	6,209,162	520	1,731	65	331	296	249	135	28	509	50	5	63
						CLASS NO. 10								
1000	21,137	2,273,450	525	834	37	110	118	75	53	12	322	58	19	30
						CLASS NO. 12								
1200	13,615	1,232,462	503	406	17	45	80	39	18	3	159	8	23	14
						CLASS NO. 13								
1301	6,108	693,062	579	182	4	25	31	13	8	10	62	7	16	6
1302	47,773	3,430,630	407	1,439	42	153	169	168	48	19	595	69	32	144
1304	5,426	436,815	399	258	5	50	14	14	11	3	151	1	--	9
1305	416	40,343	494	28	3	2	3	12	--	--	6	1	1	--
1310	774	54,711	365	12	2	--	1	6	--	--	1	--	--	2
1312	599	9,617	--	6	1	2	2	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
1315	7	959	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
1316	22	1,076	298	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--

Sub Class	Days Lost in 1984	Wages Lost in 1984	Average Weekly Wage	Number of Claims	Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Elevations	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Strains	Harmful Substances	Trans-portation	Miscel-laneous
	CLAIMS FOR ALL YEARS		WAGE LOSS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND FATAL CLAIMS FIRST PAID IN 1984		NUMBER OF CLAIMS BY TYPE OF ACCIDENT									
1317	3,574	424,022	599	150	2	4	15	5	2	--	111	1	5	5
1319	4,344	417,171	454	139	6	19	18	18	7	3	51	12	2	3
1320	333	34,831	430	21	--	4	3	4	1	--	8	1	--	--
1321	4	626	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
1324	740	10,080	--	3	--	--	1	1	--	--	1	--	--	--
1325	4,730	54,956	--	159	8	42	17	18	5	5	56	4	2	2
Total	74,850	5,608,899	437	2,402	73	301	274	259	83	40	1,047	96	58	171
					CLASS NO. 14									
1401	54,330	5,572,627	489	2,234	94	359	342	193	93	72	868	77	56	80
1406	36,673	3 643,689	453	1,609	70	235	231	227	33	24	689	48	11	41
Total	91,003	9,216,316	474	3,843	164	594	573	420	126	96	1,557	125	67	121
					CLASS NO. 18									
	472	48,440	463	8	--	--	3	1	--	--	4	--	--	--
					CLASS NO. 19									
	4,525	380,614	397	122	7	16	23	17	4	1	42	5	2	5
					CLASS NO. 38									
	1,216	16,524	--	138	5	47	26	18	3	4	29	1	2	3
Total Accident Fund	1,793,737	179,737,861		60,029	3,355	11,966	7,797	5,181	3,644	1,801	21,185	2,664	853	1,583

Sub Class	CLAIMS FOR ALL YEARS: Days Lost in 1984	CLAIMS FOR ALL YEARS: Wages Lost in 1984	WAGE LOSS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND FATAL CLAIMS FIRST PAID IN 1984: Average Weekly Wage	Number of Claims	NUMBER OF CLAIMS BY TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Elevations	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Strains	Harmful Substances	Trans-portation	Miscel-laneous
					SILICOSIS FUND (CLASS NO. 2)									
	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	-1
					SECTION 39									
1(b)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
1(d)	2,905	30,784	--	9	--	--	2	1	--	--	5	--	--	1
1(e)	77,100	164,577	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Total Section 39	80,005	195,361	--	12	--	--	2	1	--	--	5	--	--	4
Grand Total	1,873,742	179,933,222	486	60,044	3,355	11,966	7,799	5,182	3,644	1,801	21,190	2,668	853	1,586

Note - The calculation of the average weekly wage for classes 9 and 13 has been modified. The figures for these classes are therefore not comparable to the 1983 figures. The effect on the Grand-Total average weekly wage is small.

TABLE C - ANALYSIS BY YEAR OF INJURY OF TOTAL DAYS LOST DURING 1984 AND OF THE NUMBER OF WAGE LOSS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND FATAL CLAIMS FIRST PAID OR REOPENED IN 1984

Year of Injury	Number of Wage Loss, Permanent Disability and Fatal Claims		Total Days Lost in 1984 from all Claims[2]
	Reopened[1] in 1984	First Paid in 1984	
1941 . . .	1		255
1942 . . .	1		27
1944 . . .	2		265
1946 . . .		1	386
1947 . . .	2		105
1948 . . .	3		96
1949 . . .	1		707
1950 . . .	1		247
1951 . . .	2		12
1952 . . .	1		256
1953 . . .	1		23
1954 . . .	3		141
1955 . . .	1		676
1956 . . .	2		162
1957 . . .	2		568
1958 . . .	5		518
1959 . . .	1		1,109
1960 . . .	4		156
1961 . . .	9		747
1962 . . .	1		1,093
1963 . . .	9		527
1964 . . .	9		3,368
1965 . . .	13	1	901
1966 . . .	5		1,188
1967 . . .	19	-1	1,252
1968 . . .	17	1	1,807
1969 . . .	23	1	2,663
1970 . . .	29	4	2,255
1971 . . .	40		2,887
1972 . . .	42	2	5,019
1973 . . .	42	4	3,748
1974 . . .	63	6	6,865
1975 . . .	62	9	5,719
1976 . . .	67	11	7,156
1977 . . .	77	11	10,943
1978 . . .	120	15	11,124
1979 . . .	195	35	19,643
1980 . . .	305	205	33,543
1981 . . .	630	4,597	65,034
1982 . . .	1,946	55,142	130,697
1983 . . .	3,531		454,128
1984 . . .			1,095,726
TOTAL	7,287	60,044	1,873,742

1 A claim can be reopened in the same year it is first paid; a claim can be reopened more than once in the same year.

2 These figures are work days compensated in 1984 on all claims, not just claims reopened or first paid in 1984.

3 Claims reopened with one day or no days of wage loss (such reopenings are typically for the purpose of adjusting the compensation that has been paid) are not counted as reopenings in this table. A claim reopened more than once in the same month is only counted as one reopening.

TABLE D - AGE OF WORKERS, IN FIVE-YEAR AGE GROUPS, TO WHOM OR IN RESPECT OF WHOM THE FIRST PAYMENT OF WAGE LOSS, PERMANENT DISABILITY BENEFITS OR DEPENDENTS' BENEFITS WAS MADE IN 1984

Number of Claims by Class of Industry

Age	Class Numbers														Silicosis Fund	Section 39	Total Number of Cases
	1	4	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	18	19	20	38			
Under 15	1	--	7	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9
15-19	463	22	1,766	397	74	46	5	7	58	76	--	9	--	11	--	--	2,934
20-24	1,873	157	4,669	2,113	440	231	123	94	334	372	--	29	--	55	--	1	10,491
25-29	2,081	225	3,999	2,386	641	263	201	97	391	537	2	15	--	38	--	1	10,877
30-34	1,570	196	3,165	1,987	652	231	145	75	429	573	2	23	--	15	--	2	9,065
35-39	1,084	165	2,652	1,585	546	207	101	60	303	509	--	9	--	4	-1	--	7,224
40-44	778	133	2,040	1,184	408	200	79	21	239	374	--	6	--	8	-1	2	5,471
45-49	616	92	1,800	977	295	177	72	18	217	399	2	8	--	6	--	--	4,679
50-54	567	65	1,530	845	264	172	45	15	186	404	1	10			1	1	4,106
55-59	395	58	1,175	597	219	121	38	12	155	366	1	9	--	1	1	--	3,148
60-69	245	44	786	374	87	79	25	7	89	231	--	4	--	--	2	1	1,974
Over 69	14	3	22	14	1	4	--	--	1	2	--	--	--	--	1	4	66
TOTALS	9,687	1,160	23,611	12,460	3,627	1,731	834	406	2,402	3,843	8	122	--	138	3	12	60,044
AVERAGE AGE	33	35	34	35	36	38	35	33	35	39	--	37	--	--	58	37	35

TABLE E - ANALYSIS OF INDUSTRIAL DISEASE WAGE LOSS CLAIMS FIRST PAID DURING 1984

Chemical Burns	396
Conjunctivitis	15
Dermatitis	253
Hearing Loss	189
Infected Blisters	14
Infectious Diseases:	
Tuberculosis	2
Others	84
Inflammation, Irritation of Joints, Tendons, etc.:	
Bursitis	554
Tenosynovitis	1,148
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome[1]	122
Pneumoconiosis:	
Asbestosis	15
Silicosis (Mining)	9
Silicosis (Non-Mining)[2]	1
Poisoning Systemic	88
Radiation Effects:	
Welding Equipment, Electric Arc	235
Ultraviolet Equipment	3
Other	3
Respiratory Irritation	141
Temperature Extremes:	
Cold	35
Heat	7
Vibration White Finger Disease (Raynaud's Phenomenon)[3]	5
Other	25
TOTAL	3,344

1 Carpal tunnel syndrome claims were included in Other in annual reports previous to 1979.

2 Non-mining silicosis claims were shown as pneumoconiosis claims in annual reports previous to 1979.

3 Vibration white finger disease claims were included in Other in annual reports previous to 1982.